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In re Application of:

Takaaki TERASHITA

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002 (Paper No. 3), the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following:

-- An image processing method for creating a reproduced image by executing image processing on digital image data obtained by a digital camera. This method determines first a density conversion condition for the digital image, determines next a gradation conversion condition for the image on the basis of the density conversion condition, modifies the digital

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